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Hon. Commissioner Washington, D.C. 2		tents and Trademarks		
Under 37 C.	F.R. §	3.73 (b), the undersigned he	reby establishes the below-named	
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Assignee:		Textron, Inc.		
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		Providence, Rhode Island 02903		
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like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title

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validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Assignee furthermore hereby appoints David P. Utykanski, Reg. No. 39,052, and

each other principle, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Harness, Dickey &

Pierce, P.L.C., who is a registered Patent Attorney, as attorney of record, with full power

of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this

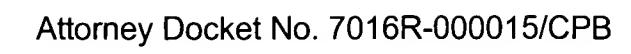
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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

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A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b) is attached.

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